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Statement by the Republic of Lithuania

UPR41 – Algeria

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Lithuania welcomes the delegation of Algeria and thanks it for its National Report.

We noted Algeria’s determination to improve human rights situation in the country. However, we are concerned about the shrinking civic space, violations of freedoms of expression, thought, conscience, religion and belief, peaceful assembly and association.

Lithuania wishes to offer Algeria the following recommendations:

* One, to take measures ensuring that the *National Human Rights Council* comply with the *Paris Principles*.
* Two, to review national criminal legislation in order to bring it into line with the ICCPR.
* Three, to adopt comprehensive legislation to combat all forms of gender-based discrimination and violence in accordance with the provisions of CEDAW.

We wish Algeria a successful review.

I thank you.